



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Theodore M. Taylor

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For: SUBPAD SUPPORT FOR A
POLISHING APPARATUS INCLUDING A
NON-ADHESIVE SUBPAD SECURING
ELEMENT, ASSEMBLIES INCLUDING THE
SUPPORT AND A SUBPAD, POLISHING
APPARATUS INCLUDING THE SUBPAD
SUPPORT, AND METHODS

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